

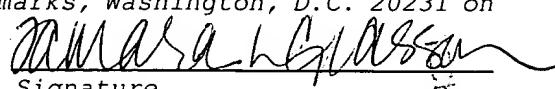


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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office action mailed on February 15, 2000, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

In the Title

Change the title to "VENTING MEANS FOR A CAP".

In the Specification

On page 3, after line 25, insert

-- FIG. 13 is a partial cross sectional view of a cap threaded onto a bottle neck and incorporating a disk having a ridge and a slot there through.

FIG. 14 is a partial cross sectional view of a cap threaded on a bottle neck and sandwiching there between a disk having a

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